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| Chiming of the Hour | The Children of Highland Park | Offertory Prayer | Don Dillard |
| Prelude | <i>All Creatures of Our God and King,</i> Mark Stern, Organist and Accompanist | Offertory | <i>Andante tranquillo</i> from Sonata in A Major, Mark Stern |
| Welcome and Invocation | Rev. Masyn Evans-Clements, Associate Pastor | Doxology, tune No. 307 | |
| Call to Worship, responsive reading | | Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia, alleluia! Praise God, above ye heavenly host; Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. O Praise God, O Praise God! Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia! | |
| O God, make the doors of this house wide enough to receive all who need human love and fellowship, narrow enough to shut out envy, pride, and strife. Make its threshold smooth enough to be no stumbling-block to children, nor to straying feet, but rugged and strong enough to turn back our fears. God, make the door of this house the gateway to your eternal kingdom. | | Pastoral Prayer | Rev. Masyn Evans-Clements |
| Opening Hymn, No. 618 | <i>Love Lifted Me</i> | The Lord’s Prayer, spoken in unison | |
| Passing the Peace | Don Dillard, Liturgist | Anthem | <i>The Lord Bless You and Keep You,</i> Choir |
| One: The Lord be with you. Many: And also with you. One: Lift up your hearts. Many: We lift them up unto the Lord. One: Now with the power of God’s love and in the fullness of God’s spirit, please greet one another with the peace of Christ! | | Scripture Reading | Exodus 3:9-12 & Matthew 28:16-20 |
| | | Sermon | “The Power of ‘With’” Rev. Walt Shelton, Assistant Pastor |
| Hymn of Peace | <i>All Are Welcome Here</i> Children are invited to the front steps for the children’s sermon. | Words of Institution and Communion | Ministers |
| Children’s Sermon | Rev. Masyn Evans-Clements, Children 2nd grade and below are dismissed to the nursery. | Hymn of Response, No. 576 | <i>I Stand Amazed in the Presence</i> |
| Special Music | <i>This Day,</i> Rev. Masyn Evans-Clements & Chris Vineis | Announcements | Rev. Masyn Evans-Clements |
| | | Benediction | <i>Go In Peace</i> |
| | | Postlude | <i>Come Thou Almighty King,</i> <i>Kay Greenhaw & Larry Lake</i> |

Announcements

Special thanks to Yamas Greek Kitchen for donating the food today for our celebration luncheon.

Fall Clothing Drive is Oct 5-19th. Lightly used or new clothes will be donated to Baptist Community Center Mission and Micah 6. Please put your donations in the youth room off Sapp Hall.

Week of Prayer for CBF, Oct 6-10th. The chapel will be open 9am to 7pm. You are invited to come spend some time in the chapel thinking about this year's theme, "Embracing Neighbors, Nurturing Hope." We are being called to deepen our awareness, compassion, and connection to God's work around the world and in our own communities, rooted in Colossians 3:12-14.

It will take all of us to demand victory over mental illness. We invite you to take the walk of your life - with **NAMIWalks**, October 18th. Together, we will make a powerful change in our community. Visit NAMI's website to join the walking team and to donate. www.namiwalks.org/centraltexas

Halloween Festival For All Ages, October 26 after worship in Sapp Hall. It is going to be SO much fun this year. We're bringing in a professional face painter and caricature artist, we'll be carving pumpkins, and dipping caramel apples! Lunch will be provided and the WHOLE church is invited! This event is going to be a ton of fun--wear your costumes and bring friends! If you'd like to run a game, like the bean bag toss, or help with organizing food or decorating, please contact Masyn!

Womanfest will be November 14-16th in Georgetown. Rev. Jackie Saxon will be our speaker. **Registration is open on the website or contact Becky for questions. Deadline to register is Oct 10th.** Our theme this year is *In The Circle of My Sisters*.

Fall Youth Retreat will be an overnighter November 22-23 at Highland Lakes Camp and Conference Center in Spicewood, TX. The youth from FBC and Woodland in San Antonio will join our youth. The theme this year is "beyond the divide: loving your neighbor, even now."

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The Worship of God
on October 5, 2025

Welcome to our worship service. We are so glad you're here.
All are welcome here because all are worthy.